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In re Patent Application of:  
Mark Andrew Guthridge et al.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for a THREE (3) month Extension of Time up to and including June 20, 2006, along with the required fees accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.